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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES V. ORSINI

REF: (A) STATE 032369, (B) STATE 034672

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES BEING KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN US PROSECUTION OF ORSINI. WE PARTICULARLY HOPE TO BE KEPT UP TO DATE REGARDING ANY POSSIBLE REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION MEMBERS TO PRESENT TESTIMONY IN US.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO EXPLANATION FOR DEFENSE COUNSEL'S ALLEGATION (REFTEL A) THAT DR. GREENE NOT EMPLOYED BY PEACE CORPS. HE IS PEACE CORPS PHYSICIAN AS MISSION STAFFING PATTERN AVAILABLE IN DEPARTMENT (AF/EX) WILL VERIFY.

3. WITH RESPECT TO REQUESTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL B, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT IS POSSIBLE TO IMPROVE ON LENGTHY ACCOUNT OF AUGUST 22 MEETING WITH MBACKE CONTAINED IN DAKAR 4956, WHICH WE CONSIDER FULL AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION. THERE WERE NO SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES ON THAT MEETING. DAKAR 4956 ALSO INDICATED PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH FIELDS' RECOLLECTION THAT CONVERSATIONS DURING MEETING WERE ALMOST ENTIRELY IN FRENCH WITH INTERRUPTIONS FOR INTERPRETING.

4. THERE IS NO MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION ON DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN US PERSONNEL CONCERNING PURCHASE OF AIRLINE TICKETS.

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WE ARE CONSULTING WITH PANAM TO RECONSTRUCT WITH ALL POSSIBLE

PRECISION DETAILS SURROUNDING TICKET PURCHASE TRANSACTION,
AND WILL ADVISE ASAP.

5. AF/EX AND PER CAN PROVIDE US ATTORNEY DE PETRIS WITH
AUTHORITATIVE LIST OF PERSONNEL WHO WERE ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY
DURING PERIOD AUG 7- AUG 25, 1975. (PARA 1, REF. B)
EMBASSY IS PREPARING ON URGENT BASIS LIST OF PERSONNEL ON
THAT STAFFING PATTERN WHO WER ABSENT FROM POST FOR ANY OR
ALL OF PERIOD IN QUESTION. ASSUME LIST SHOULD INCLUDE PERSONNEL
OF ALL AGENCIES (I.E. PEACE CORPS, AID, DATT, AND USIS).
ADVISE.
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